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	:	Examiner: Kaitlin S. Joerger
SHINSUKE KOBAYASHI ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/781,810	)	
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For: SHEET TRANSPORT APPARATUS AND	)	July 31, 2007
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration: